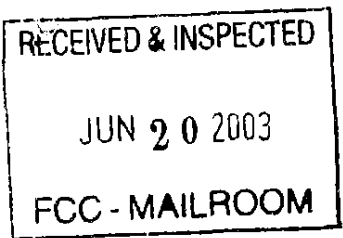


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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company	Iowa	351168
Marne Elk Horne Telephone Company	Iowa	351237
Defiance Telephone Company	Iowa	351149

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check here.) ☒ X

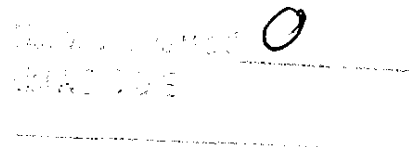
Signed,

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Thomas Conry  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6-18-03



Carrier's Name: Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company  
Carrier's Address: P.O. Box 311  
801 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Harlan, Iowa 51537  
Carrier's Telephone Number: (712) 744-3131

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Manilla Telephone Company	Iowa	351235